

ABSTRACT

Replace Section:

Improved Fasteners of the Slidingly Engagable type are provided in uni-directional and multi-directional orientations, in single and double-sided configurations, and in a range of designs which also include provisions for attaching certain embodiments of such fasteners to a substrate material. A method of economically producing such fasteners and products incorporating such fasteners in diverse materials ~~by utilizing an apparatus which includes a set of interengaging dies~~ is also ~~provided~~ disclosed.

CONCLUSION

The Revised Proposed Amendments to the Specification submitted above are intended to correct the unintentional discrepancy in format of the applicant's previous response dated June 19, 2003. No other changes are intended. The applicant submits that the application as amended is in proper form and is now in condition for allowance.

CONDITIONAL REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTIVE ASSISTANCE

If for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2173.02 and 707.07(j).

Respectfully Submitted this 10th day of June, 2004

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